GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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BEAUTIFICATION OF DELHI
TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to immediately implement the scheme of beautification of Delhi as per its Master Plan;

(b) if so, the alternative arrangements made before rendering the people homeless;

(c) whether the Government propose to pay compensation to them; and

(d) if so, the criteria on which the compensation is proposed to be paid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The Master Plan for Delhi-2001 provides the basic framework for development and envisages maintenance of ecological balance and creation of physical and social environment for improved quality of life. It lays emphasis on conservation of natural features and development of greenery, park and playgrounds. Development of parks and green areas are being taken up at different places accordingly. In case some of the areas proposed for development as green are found to be encroached upon by JJ clusters, the JJ families are shifted from the said land and relocated as per Govt. policy.

(c)&(d): The eligible JJ dwellers are relocated at alternative sites. In such cases where acquisition of land is involved, compensation is paid as per the prescribed norms.